

# SEARLE RETURNS WITH 10 GOALS

**KEITH SEARLE**, Wycombe Wanderers' centre-forward for four years before signing for Enfield this season, has already established himself as the Middlesex club's top goalscorer this term. And he will be going all out to add to his tally of 10 when the two clubs meet at Loakes Park tomorrow (Saturday) in the Rothmans Isthmian League.

Searle was a great favourite at Wycombe and scored the championship winning goal last term against Dagenham in the last match of the season. It came as a shock when he accepted an offer 'too good to refuse' at Southbury Road, but he has settled in well and has helped Enfield to the top of the table, three points clear of their nearest rivals.

Enfield, of course, were the team pipped by Wanderers at the end of last season for the title. Only one-tenth of a goal separated the two clubs on goal average. This season, however, Enfield are favourites for the championship and one has only to look at their squad of players to see why.

In the close season they signed Dave Lawrence from Stort-

ford, Peter McGillicuddy from Leatherhead, George Brooks from Dagenham, and Searle. Alan Jackett, Peter Cruse, John Ritchie, Kenny Gaine and Brian Davis all left. Although Enfield have not been playing at their best consistently this term, they have an excellent all-round side and have lost only once — at home to Leatherhead 2-1.

Biggest win so far (and Enfield's largest victory for eight years) was at home to Clapton whom they thrashed 8-0, Searle scoring twice. But Tuesday night's 3-0 triumph at Hitchin is regarded as their best performance to date.

Tomorrow's team is expected to be: Carrick (reserve keeper in for the injured Lowe); Jennings, Wilson, Fry, Callaghan; Tone, O'Sullivan, Lawrence;

McGillicuddy, Searle, Brooks. Sub. Baker.

Enfield's lightning striker Dennis Gill is injured at the moment while Les Eason is unable to get a regular place.

## ROTHMANS ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

### DIVISION ONE (up to and inc. 23/9/75)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Enfield	11	8	2	1	26	6	26
Hendon	11	6	5	0	20	6	23
Dulwich	11	7	2	2	21	7	23
Sutton	10	6	2	2	22	7	20
Hitchin	12	5	5	2	13	10	20
Slough	11	4	5	2	15	10	17
<b>Wycombe</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>
Bishop's	12	5	2	5	15	14	17
L'head.	12	5	2	5	20	25	17
Ilford	11	4	3	4	11	12	15
Barking	7	4	2	1	10	7	14
Tooting	10	4	3	3	15	12	14
Dag'ham.	10	3	4	3	17	18	13
Kings.	9	4	1	4	15	19	13
Staines	9	3	3	3	14	9	12
Hayes	10	3	3	4	13	14	12
Southall	8	3	2	3	14	14	11
W'stow	9	3	1	5	11	15	10
Oxford	10	1	3	6	3	16	6
L'stone	10	0	3	7	7	20	3
Woking	10	0	1	9	9	22	1
Clapton	9	0	0	9	0	27	0